



Though he is leaving Aruba, President J. M. Ballenger takes Aruba with him. He received a board-mounted map of Aruba from Vice President LeRoy Johnston (at right) during a farewell party at the Aruba Golf Club June 26.

Aunque el ta bai di Aruba, President J. M. Ballenger ta hiba Aruba cu ne. El a recibi un mapa di Aruba for di Vice President LeRoy Johnston (na drechi) durante un fiesta di despedida na Aruba Golf Club Juni 26.

## Robert Hernandez a Ser Nombrá Representante di Esso Marketing

Efectivo Juli 1, 1970 Robert (Roro) Hernandez a tuma puesto como representante di ventas di Esso Nederlandse Antillen N.V., cual ta Esso su afiliado di ventas den Antillas Hulandes.

Roro ta remplaza Royce Tong, kende a worde trasladá pa St. Croix, caminda e ta keda encargá cu trabaonan di ventas pa Esso Standard Oil S.A. Ltd. den Islas Virgenes Sr. Tong a traha como Esso su representante di ventas desde October 1968.

Puesto nobo di Roro ta duné responsabilidad pa terminal cu ta entrega zeta na bapornan den haf di Playa, facilidadnan pa duna avion combustible na vliegfeld Beatrix, ocho stacion di servicio Esso na Aruba, facilidadnan pa vende zeta na Aruba Nautical Club di Balashi, y tambe un stacion di servicio Esso y facilidadnan pa duna zeta na bapornan na Corsow, como tambe un oficina di venta di tayer, bateria y accesorionan na Boneiro.

Roro, kende tin grado di bachiller di ingenieria mecánica, a cuminsa su carera como estudiante di Lago Vocational School na 1948. E tabata Asistente Representante di Ventas for di 1 December anja pasá.

Cursonan patrociná door di Lago cu Roro a sigi ta inclui Laboratorio pa desaroya organisacion y curso Kepner Tregoe. Na Mei e anja aki el a tuma parti na un curso di 3 siman pa gerentenan di stacion di servicio na Puerto Rico.

Como fanatico di wega di tenis y ganador di hopi trofeo, Roro tabata presidente di Esso Tennis Club. Tambe e ta gusta golf y bowling. Anja pasá el a representa Aruba den wega di bowling na Miami. Tambe e tabata presidente di Aruba Jaycee pa anja 1968/1969.

Casá cu Ramona, tin dos yiu muher: Anne Marie, 4 anja, y Rosemary di 3 anja.

## F. Croes, R. Farro, A. Hoo Advance To New Posts in Technical July 1

Three promotions were announced in the Technical Department effective July 1, 1970. Felix R. Croes of Laboratories became a supervising chemist in the Analytical & Development Section, Raymundo Farro of Mathematical Computer Systems was named project engineer and continues to act as head of the Control Systems Section, and Alexander H. Hoo advanced to super-

trips. In 1964, he followed a Gas Chromatography course in Pittsburg. He was assigned for one week at Esso Research's Analytical Research Division, completed an advisory assignment at the Panama refinery last year and attended Jersey's Elemental Analysis Symposium in Baton Rouge, La. Recently he worked for two weeks at the Amuay Laboratory.

Felix is one of various company professionals who is an instructor on the Process Training Program since it started in 1965. In addition, he served on the 1969 Lago Science Fair Committee as secretary, and on the Lago Industrial Hygiene Committee.

An avid soccer fan and board member of various social organizations, Felix is currently treasurer of the Paradera Parish Council. He plans



A. H. Hoo



R. Farro



F. R. Croes

vising engineer in Catalytic Processing & Light Ends Section of Process Engineering Division.

Felix came to Lago in October 1961 after earning his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Higher Technical School in Eindhoven, Holland. He joined the Analytical/Development Section of Technical-Laboratories as a chemist.

During his almost nine years of service, Felix has been on various company business

to visit South America on his next vacation.

Ray began at Lago as a Vocational School student on September 2, 1947. After graduation in 1951, he was awarded a one-year scholarship at the Allentown High School.

Returning to Lago, Ray worked in the various engineering trainee and engineering assistant categories in Technical.

An engineering assistant,  
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## F. Croes, R. Farro, A. Hoo Promovi Pa Puesto Nobo den Depto. Tecnico

Tres promocion a ser anunciá den Departamento Tecnico efectivo Juli 1, 1970. Felix R. Croes di Laboratorio a bira quimico supervisorio den Analytical/Development Section, Raymundo Farro di Mathematics Computer Systems a ser nombrá ingeniero di proyecto y ta sigi actua como hefe di Control Systems Section, y Alexander H. Hoo ta avanza pa ingeniero supervisorio den Catalytic Processing & Light Ends Section di Process Engineering Division.

Felix a bini Lago October 1961 despues di haya su grado di bachiller den quimica for di HTS na Eindhoven, Hulanda. El a cuminsa como quimico den Analytical/Development Section di Technical-Laboratories.

Durante su casi nueve anja di servicio, Felix a haci varios

viahes di negocio pa compania. Na 1964, el a tuma un curso di Cromatografia di Gas na Pittsburgh. El a ser asigná pa un siman na Esso Research su Analytical Research Division, el a completa un asignacion como consehero na refineria di Panama anja pasá y a participa den Jersey su "Elemental Analysis Symposium" na Baton Rouge, La. Recientemente el a traha durante dos siman na Laboratorio di Amuay.

Felix ta uno di varios profesional den compania cu ta instructor den programa di Process Training desde su comienzo na 1965. Ademas, e tabata secretario di Lago Science Fair Committee na 1965 y miembro di Lago Industrial Hygiene Committee.

Un fanatico di futbol y  
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## Robert Hernandez Is Appointed New Esso Marketing Representative

Effective July 1, 1970, Robert (Roro) Hernandez took over as Marketing Representative of Esso Nederlandse Antillen N.V., the Esso marketing affiliate in the Netherlands Antilles.

Roro is replacing Royce Tong, who has been reassigned



R. Hernandez

ed to St. Croix, where he will have marketing responsibilities for Esso Standard Oil, S.A. Ltd. in the Virgin Islands. Mr. Tong has been Esso Marketing representative since October 1968.

His new function gives Roro marketing responsibilities for the bunkering terminal at

Oranjestad Harbor, the aviation refueling facilities at Beatrix Airport, eight Esso servicenters in Aruba, the marine refueling facilities of the Aruba Nautical Club at Balashi, one Esso servicenter and bunkering operations in Curaçao, and an Atlas Tire-Battery-Accessories retail outlet in Bonaire.

Roro, who has a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, began his career as a Lago Vocational School student in 1948. He has been Assistant Marketing Representative since December 1 of last year.

In May this year, he attended a 3-week service station management course in Puerto Rico.

An avid tennis player and winner of many trophies, Roro had been president of the Esso Tennis Club. He also likes golf and bowling. Last year he was Aruba's bowling representative in Miami. He had also been Aruba Jaycee president for 1968/1969.

Married to Ramona, they have two daughters: Anne Marie, 4; and Rosemary, 3.

### Three Promoted in Technical

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Ray left with a scholarship under Lago's Educational Assistance Program (LEAP) in 1962, to study at the West Virginia Institute of Technology. In 1966 he earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and was assigned as contact engineer for the Alky Plant area.

Most recently Ray acted as process foreman in Process-Supply Division. Prior to his recent promotion, Ray had been a senior engineer since July, 1968.

Ray and his wife Marcelina have two sons, ages 18 and 11, and one daughter, age 15.

A stereo music enthusiast, Ray devotes his spare time also to tennis and bowling.

Alex began his Lago career in the Executive Department in September 1956. He obtained a Lago scholarship in 1958 to study at the Illinois Institute of Technology. In 1962 he

returned with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and was assigned as an engineer in Technical-Process. He worked as contact engineer on several refinery units.

In 1966, Alex began a one-year special assignment as a supervising chemist at the Laboratories. From April 1968 to January 1969, he worked on the design of the HDS units at Esso Research, Florham Park. He also acted as a supervising engineer for Technical's CP&OM and CP&LE sections on various occasions.

In 1969 he was assigned to the new Technical-HDS Section and was promoted to project engineer in November last year.

Alex is president of the 1970 Lago Science Fair Committee and the San Nicolas Parish Council.

He and his Mexican wife, Ana Maria, have two daughters, ages 5 and 4.



In his first public appearance in Aruba July 5 on the occasion of the 159th anniversary of Venezuela's Independence, Lago President Roy L. Trusty (at right), who assumed office July 1, placed a wreath at the bust of Simon Bolivar in the park in front of Bolivariana Club, Oranjestad.

Den su promer acto publico Juli 5 na ocasion di 159 aniversario di Independencia di Venezuela, Lago su President Roy L. Trusty (na drechi), kende a ocupa su puesto Juli 1, pone un krans na e busto di Simon Bolivar na Oranjestad.



President J. M. Ballenger just received a photo album from Vice President LeRoy Johnston as a remembrance of his over seven years with Lago.

President J. M. Ballenger a caba di recibi un foto album for di Vice President LeRoy Johnston como un recuerdo di su mas di siete anja na Lago.

## Miembronan di Gerencia Ta Bisa Presidente James M. Ballenger Ayo

Durante un fiesta bon concueri na Aruba Golf Club Juni 26, miembronan di gerencia a tuma despedida di Presidente James M. Ballenger.

Pa alegrá e fiesta tabatin musica tipica di Aruba, cu un caba di orgel, y un quinteto cu fló, tambú, cuarta y dos wiri.

Na fin di comemento Vice-Presidente LeRoy Johnston a dirigi su mes na e presidente saliente. Despues di a regala Sr. Ballenger un mapa di Aruba riba un tabla, un album cu portret y un lista di pintura di J. B. Schweitz di cual e por a scohe uno, Sr. Johnston a desee "Bon salú y bon suerte den futuro den bo puesto nobo cu Creole".

Dirigiendo su mes na e grupo Sr. Ballenger a bisa: "Lago ta un di e mihor refinarianan cu Jersey tin. E ta esun di mas grandi y mi ta kere cu e ta esun di mihor. Nos tin uno di e mihor grupo di supervisornan den henter mundu". Na fin el a gradici tur presente cu "Masha danki".

Sr. Ballenger, kende a cuminsa traha pa Esso na 1938, a bini na Lago Februari 1, 1962 como gerente técnico. Augustus 1, 1964 el a bira gerente mecánico, y el a worde eligi vice-presidente y gerente general Februari 1, 1966. Na 1967 Sr. Ballenger a worde encargá pa un anja cu puesto

di Creole su Gerente di Departamento di Refinacion. Efectivo Juni 1, 1969 Sr. Ballenger a tuma puesto como Lago su di cinco presidente.

Sr. Ballenger a traslada pa Caracas pa e dedica tur su tempu na su trabao como gerente di Creole su Departamento di Refinacion, efectivo Juli 1, 1970.



## Management Members Bid Farewell To President James M. Ballenger

During a well-attended party at the Aruba Golf Club June 26, 1970, management members said farewell to President J. M. Ballenger.

Adding gaiety to the party was typical Aruban folk music from a barrel organ and a quintet with violin, drum, four-string guitar, and two "wiris".

At the end of the dinner, Vice President LeRoy Johnston addressed the outgoing president. After presenting Mr. Ballenger with a board-mounted map of Aruba, a photo album and a list of paintings by J. B. Schweitz from which he could make a choice, Mr. Johnston wished him: "Good health and good fortune in the days ahead in your new function with Creole."

Addressing the group, Mr. Ballenger commented: "Lago

is one of the best refineries Jersey has. It's the biggest and I think it's the best. We have one of the best group of supervisors found anywhere in the world." In conclusion, he thanked all with a "Masha Danki."

Mr. Ballenger, who joined Esso in 1938, came to Lago on February 1, 1962 as technical manager. He became mechanical manager on August 1, 1964 and was elected vice president and general manager on February 1, 1966. In 1967, Mr. Ballenger was assigned for one year as Creole's Refining Department manager. Effective June 1, 1969, Mr. Ballenger took over as Lago's fifth president.

Mr. Ballenger transferred to Caracas as Creole's Refining Department manager effective July 1, 1970.



A top management quintet also "took over" at the farewell party: (l to r): Un quinteto di gerencia na e fiesta (r pa d): Mechanical Manager Kurt Weill, President James Ballenger, Medical Director Dr. Hendrickson, PR/IR Manager Ben Nixon and Vice President LeRoy Johnston.



# Heaviest Pressure Vessel Transported by Sea Installed on HDS Site

A rather small and strange looking ship, the M/V Lady Jane with homeport Willemstad, Curaçao, arrived at Lago's HDS Pier on June 8. She carried two reactors, one of which is considered the heaviest single pressure vessel ever transported by sea.

With a stainless steel interior lining and a 4-inch thick wall, it is also the heaviest process vessel in the refinery. The reactors are for the Heavy Vacuum Gas Oil Hydrodesulfurization Unit No. 26 at the HDS site.

From St. Nazaire, France, the LST-type vessel, 250 feet long and 1312 deadweight tons, transported one 640-ton reactor and a smaller 360-ton reactor to Aruba in 18 days. Looking like an ICBM (Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile), the larger reactor measures 135 feet long and 17 feet in diameter. The other is 79 feet long and 17 feet in diameter. With a total length of 214 feet, the two vessels almost occupied the whole length of the ship.

The loading and unloading of such giants require know-how, skill, planning and time. As early as February this year, the shipping company

Van der Laan of Rotterdam planned the loading and unloading operations. In Aruba, Rigging International (a subcontractor of Parsons Corporation which is building the HDS facilities), had special transporters ready for the job.

The loading of the two reactors in St. Nazaire took nineteen days. At Lago it took six days to get the vessels off the ship.

The smaller vessel was unloaded first over the Lady Jane's stern using the ship's 220-ton gantry crane. To unload the larger vessel, the ship had to turn around and moor with her bow to the dock and open her bow gates.

To provide a "runway", 300 feet of rails were laid from shore to the ship's deck. By means of "super" jacks, the huge reactor was subsequently lifted to insert two supporting structures under the vessel, each resting on four sets of wheels (bogies) mounted on the rails. From then on it took some three hours to inch the mass of steel a distance of 150 feet. From shore the whole load was pulled by a crane winch, while the travel speed was controlled by cables from the ship's winches.

During this operation, the ship had to shift about 1000 tons of seawater in its ballast tanks to keep the deck in a level position.

When the forward bogie had reached far enough on shore, a transporter unit of Rigging International took over that end of the load. Another transporter "shouldered" the rear end of the load when the colossal reactor moved onto firm ground, thus relieving the ship's bogies.

Handling this extra-heavy task were the twelve-man crew of the "Lady Jane" and three experts of Van der Laan company, including Captain Frank Muthert, and six men of Rigging International under direction of Gene Wilkens, General Site Superintendent. Supervising the operations for Lago was Dick Plambeck, Esso Research & Engineering's field engineer for the HDS Project.

In one day the two transporters moved the huge reactor 1700 feet away to its operational base at Unit 26. Here a set of two 180-foot high gin poles raised the reactor into an upright position and set it on its foundation on June 18th.



Two huge reactors arrived at the HDS Project. The smaller 360-ton reactor arrived first at the Desulfurador. The larger 640-ton reactor arrived later.



With bow to dock and bow gates open, the 640-ton reactor was moved from the ship to the shore. The reactor was then moved to its base at the Heavy Vacuum Gas Oil Unit.



Reactor reaches its base at Heavy Vacuum Gas Oil Unit. The reactor was then moved to its base at the Heavy Vacuum Gas Oil Unit.

# Columna Mas Pisa cu a Pasa Lama Awor Ta Instala na Sitio di HDS



■ Pier June 8 for the HDS  
s unloaded over the stern.  
■ Pier Juni ■ pa e Proyecto  
ton a ser descarga ■ ■ popa



ady Jane is ready to rid her-  
ed ashore on wheels and rails.  
ta cla pa deshaci su mes di e  
o ariba wiel y rieelnan pa tera  
tres ora.

Un bapor poco chiquito y stranjo, m/n LADY JANE cu ta registrá na Willemstad, ■ jega na Lago su waf di HDS Juni 8. ■ tabatin na bordo dos reactor. Un di nan ta considera e columna di presion di mas pisá cu ■ jega di ser transportá via lama.

Cu un furo interior di staal inoxidable y su bandanan di 4 duim diki, e ta tambe e columna di presion di mas pisá den refinaria. ■ reactornan ta pa unidad No. 26 di hidrodesulfurisation pa gasoil pisá.

For di St. Nazaire na Francia, e bapor tipo LST (cu ta carga tanki di gera), 250 pia largu y di 1312 ton, ■ transporta un reactor di 640 ton y un reactor mas chiquito di 360 ton pa Aruba den 18 día. Cu su forma manera un ICBM (un cohete balístico intercontinental), ■ reactor mas grandi ta 135 pia largu y 17 pia hanchu. E otro ta 79 pia largu y 17 pia hanchu. Cu nan largura total di 214 pia, e dos columna a ocupa casi henter largura di e bapor.

Pa carga y descarga e gigantenan aki mester tin saber com ta traha cu nan, experiencia, planeamento y tempu. Ya for di Februari di ■ anja aki, e compania Van der

Laan di Rotterdam tabata planeando operacionnan di cargamentu y descargamentu. Na Aruba, e compania Rigging International (un subcontratista di Parsons Corporation), tabatin equipo di transportacion cla pa e trabao.

Cargamento di e dos reactor na St. Nazaire ■ tuma 19 dia. Na Lago nan a tuma seis dia pa descarga e columnanan.

E columna mas chiquito a worde bahá promer for di parti patras di Lady Jane, usando ■ grua di e bapor cu 220 ton di capacidad. Pa por baha ■ columna mas grandi, e bapor mester a bira rond y pega su proa contra waf y habri su portanan di adilanti.

Pa traha un lugar pa e columna schuif ariba, nan a pone 300 pia di rieel for di tera te na dek di e bapor. Usando jacknan "super grandi", e gigantesco reactor a worde hizá despues pa pone bao di dje dos estructura y cada un di nan tabata sosega riba cuater set di wiel montá riba e rieelnan. For di eynan a tuma tres ora pa ranca e masa di staal cu cuidao un distancia di 150 pia. For di tera henter e peso tabata worde halá cu winchi di un grua, mientras

su movimiento a ser controlá pa winchinan di e bapor.

Durante tur ■ trabaonan aki, e bapor mester a move mas of menos 1000 ton di awa di lama den su tankinan di lastre, pa tene su dek nivel.

Ora cu e wielnan di adilanti ■ bai suficiente leu riba tera, ■ unidad transportador di Rigging International a tuma over e parti ey di e carga. Un otro transportador a "tuma riba su schouder" e parti patras di ■ carga, ora cu e reactor colossal a move bai riba rieel.

Esnan cu a atende cu e trabao extra pisá aki tabata e diezdos tripulante di "Lady Jane" y tres experto di Compania van der Laan, incluyendo Capitan Frank Muthert, y seis empleado di Rigging International bao direccion di Gene Wilkens, Superintendente General na sitio di trabao. Supervision di Lago tabata den man di Dick Plambeck, ingeniero di Esso Research pa e proyecto HDS.

Den un dia e dos transportador a move e gigantesco reactor un distancia di 1700 pia, te na su base operacional na Unidad 26. Aki un set di dos staka di 180 pia haltu a lanta e reactor pone para, y pone riba su fundeshi Juni 18.



## Sixteenth A.S.U. Olympiad - June 26 - July 5



Candidates for 1970 Sports Queen election July 4 in Wilhelmina Stadium (l to r): Candidatas pa eleccion di Reina di Deporte 1970 den Wilhelmina Stadion Juli 4 (r pa d): Rayza de Lange - Aruba Softball Bond; Melva Peterson - Dakota Club; Niva Croes - Connie Francis Teeners; Sonia Buckley - Fencing Club; Ingrid Betrian - Don Bosco Club; Gladys Kock - Little League; Anna Kock - Club Juvenil Seroe Blanco; Mirna Loopstok - Club Deportivo Rooi Afo; Rosaria Bislick - Rapid; Lilian Wiersma - Aparicio Stars.



### Di 16 Olympiada di A. S. U.

Juni 26 - Juli 5, 1970



1970 Sports Queen Sonia Buckley (1); runner-up Melva Peterson (2), 2nd runner-up Rayza de Lange (3), with 1969 Sports Queen Milly Vos (left).



Sportsman of the Year Fenchi Dubero (left), with Aruba Sports Union President Isaac Franka and 1969 Sports Queen Milly Vos.



Before presentation of CYI awards, Vice President LeRoy Johnston addresses suggesters and their supervisors. Promer cu presentacion di premios CYI, Vice Presidente LeRoy Johnston ta adresa sugeridores y nan supervisor.

## Ocho Ganador di CYI Halto Honra Durante Comemento na Strand Hotel

Huespednan especial invita na un comemento di CYI den Coral Strand Hotel Juni 24 tabata ocho sugeridor cu a gana premionan grandi di CYI durante e promer seis luna di anja. Un suma total di Fls. 1110 a bai pa cinco empleado di Mechanical y tres di Process.

Den su remarcacion promer di entrega e checknan, Vice President LeRoy Johnston a duna pabien na e ganadornan pa nan ideanan cu a contribui pa mas eficacia den operacion di refinaria. Esnan cu a recibí premio tabata: Perseus G. Brown, Rosendo A. Colina, Samuel A. Pantophlet y Thomas Dirks, tur di Mechanical-Shop Zone; Ricardo R. de Mey di Mechanical-M&C; Ricardo A. Frans di Process-Supply Division; Dominico Rasmijn di

Process-Terminal Division; y Estanislau Tromp di Process-Utilities Division.

Premionan inicial a bai pa: Sr. Brown, un Machinist A, Fls. 210; Sr. Colina, un Machinist A, Fls. 200; Sr. Pantophlet, un Machinist A, Fls. 160; Sr. Dirks, un Machinist A, Fls. 135; Sr. Frans, un operador asistente, Fls. 105; Sr. de Mey, un engineering assistant, Fls. 100, y Sr. Tromp, un controlman, Fls. 100. Sr. Rasmijn a recibí un premio suplemental di Fls. 100.

Vice President Johnston a elogia tambe e ocho supervisoran inmediato di e sugeridornan ganador, kende tambe tabata presente. Nan a yuda nan empleadonan clarifica formula nan ideanan.

## Eight Top CYI Winners Honored During Dinner at Strand Hotel

Special guests invited to a CYI dinner at the Coral Strand Hotel June 24 were eight suggesters who won top CYI awards during the first six months of this year. Total awards of Fls. 1110 went to five Mechanical and three Process employees.

In his remarks before presenting the CYI checks, Vice President LeRoy Johnston congratulated the winners on their ideas which have contributed to greater efficiency in refinery operations. The award recipients were: Perseus G. Brown, Rosendo A. Colina, Samuel A. Pantophlet and Thomas Dirks, all of Mechanical-Shop Zone; Ricardo R. de Mey, Mechanical-M&C; Ricardo A. Frans, Process-Supply Division; Dominico Rasmijn; Process-Terminal Division; and Estanislau Tromp, Process-Utilities.

Mr. Brown, a machinist A, won an initial award of Fls. 210 for his idea to install a strainer in the suction line from Tank 401 to prevent

clogging of pump impeller.

Fls. 200 initial award went to Mr. Colina, a machinist A, who suggested to order adjustable screw jacks for field machinist to line up motors.

Mr. Pantophlet, a machinist A, suggested to install a dust collecting device to two air hoists of No. 1 Finger Pier. He earned Fls. 160 initial award.

The idea to fabricate covers in front of the sandblast machine in the Boiler Shop to prevent sand from entering the bearings of sand conveyors earned an initial award of Fls. 135 for Thomas Dirks, a machinist A.

Mr. Frans, an assistant operator, earned an initial award of Fls. 105. His idea called for installing an air line to all tanks in the kero and gas oil field.

Mr. de Mey, an engineering assistant, suggested to extend the present monorail at GAR-1 approximately 12 feet south and relocate the support column four feet eastward. He

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Perseus G. Brown



Rosendo A. Colina



ston. Di r pa d: Thomas Dirks, Ricardo A. Frans, Samuel A. Pantophlet, and Dominico Rasmijn. Unable to attend were Ricardo R. de Mey and Estanislau Tromp. Srs. de Mey y Tromp no por tabata presente.



After a dinner in their honor, top suggesters receive CYI awards from Vice President LeRoy Johnston. From l to r: Despues di un comemento na nan honor, sugeridornan ta recibí nan premio di CYI for di Vice President LeRoy John-

## International Club Members Find Relaxation on Snow-White Beaches

From most of the major cities in the United States, many citizens have already traveled or will be traveling to New York this year to meet their Trip Director Jenny Halley. From there they board a jet liner and in three-and-a-half hours they land on a little Caribbean island several hundred miles away: Aruba.

These U.S. tourists are all members of the International Travel Club.

In the past a number of package tours from the U.S. to Aruba has been organized, but since last year a growing number from the Club's membership has been visiting Aruba and Curaçao. This year sixteen trips have been scheduled from March through December for some 800 members of the Club.

Coming from all over the

U.S., these "goodwill ambassadors" among the Club's over 30,000 members are accommodated at Aruba's Manchebo Beach Hotel.

In addition to enjoying the many miles of snow-white beaches and shopping in Aruba, the guests are taken on an island tour, including a visit to the Lago refinery on the other end of the island.

Arriving about twice a month in groups of about fifty on direct flights New York-Aruba, the guests spend four nights in Aruba, followed by five nights in Curaçao.

With its main office in Washington, D.C., the International Travel Club, a subsidiary of the Diners Club, also organizes cruises to Caribbean islands on the "Queen Anne Marie" and "Olympia".

### Tres Promovi den Depto. Técnico

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miembro di directiva di varios organizacion social, Felix actualmente ta tesorero di Parochieraad di Paradera. E tin plan pa bishita Sur America durante su proximo vacante.

Rey a cuminsa na Lago como estudiante di School di Ofishi September 2, 1947. Despues di gradua na 1951, el a gana un beca di un anja pa studia na Allentown High School.

Bek na Lago, Rey a traha den varios categoria di aprendiz y asistente di ingeniero den Technical.

Como asistente di ingenie-

ria, Rey a haya un beca bao di Lago su programa di asistencia educacional (LEAP) na 1962 pa studia na West Virginia Institute of Technology. Na 1966 el a haya su grado den ingenieria quimica y a ser asigná como ingeniero di contacto pa Alky Plant.

Mas recientemente, Rey a actua como process foreman den Process-Supply Division. Promer cu su reciente promocion, Rey tabata un senior engineer for di Juli 1968.

Rey y su Señora, Marcelina, tin dos yiu homber, di 18 y 11 anja, y un yiu muher di 15. Rey, kende ta gusta musica



International Travel Club members pose with their Trip Director Jenny Halley (kneeling) in front of Manchebo Beach Hotel before leaving Aruba.

Miembros di Club Internacional di Viahe ta aki nan Directora di Viahe Jenny Halley (na rudia) dilanti di Manchebo Beach Hotel promer di laga Aruba.

stereo, ta dedica su tempo liber na tennis y bowling.

Alex a cuminsa su carrera na Lago den Executive Department na September 1956. El a haya un beca di Lago na 1958 pa studia na Illinois Institute of Technology. Na 1962 el a bolbe cu un grado di bachiller den ingenieria quimica y a cuminsa traha como ingeniero den Technical-Process Division.

Na 1966, Alex a cuminsa un asignacion di un anja como quimico supervisorio na Laboratorio. Di April 1968 te Januari 1969, el a traha ariba disenjo di plantanan di HDS na Esso Research, Florham Park. Tambe el a actua mas vez como ingeniero supervisorio.

Na 1969 el a ser asigná na e seccion nobo di HDS den Technical y a ser promoví pa ingeniero di proyecto na November anja pasá. Alex ta presidente di Lago Science Fair Committee pa 1970 y Parochieraad di San Nicolas. E y su casá Mexicana, Ana Maria, tin dos yiu muher, di 5 y 4 anja.

### Top CYI Winners

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earned Fls. 100 initial award.

A supplemental award of Fls. 100 went to Mr. Rasmijn. His idea was to reinstall a block valve between lateral of Tank 111.

Mr. Tromp, a controlman, earned Fls. 100 initial award for his idea to extend the transfer pump floating suction line at deballasting tank 401.

Vice President Johnston also commended the eight immediate supervisors of the winning suggesters, who attended the dinner. They assisted their employees in clarifying and/or formulating their ideas.

The CYI dinner, held to honor suggesters who won Fls. 100 or more in CYI awards and their immediate supervisors, was under direction of CYI Secretary Albert Eman.



A tour of Lago refinery is also included in Caribbean trip of International Travel Club members.

Un tour di refinaria tambe ta inclui den viahe den Caribe di miembros di Club Internacional di Viahe.